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Ms. Beth Hoagland
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Dear Ms. Hoagland:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey or a representative to address the Fremont Writers' Accuracy in Writing Seminar on 13-14 July in Canon City, Colorado.

As a member of my staff mentioned to you, Mr. Casey is unable to accept the honor due to the press of official duties and has asked me to extend his regrets.

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Sincerely,

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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Central Intelligence Agency
William J. Casey, Director
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Fremont Writers, Inc. of Canon City, Colorado are sponsoring the 1st Accuracy in Writing Seminar on July 13 and 14 in Canon City, Colorado.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide fiction and nonfiction writers with the opportunity to experience professionals who will discuss how to do research and write accurately for their area of expertise.

We have received the following confirmed speakers for the 1st Annual Accuracy in Writing Seminar:

Galen Geer, crossbow; Donald Bower, Director of National Writers Club; Don Robertson, representative from Bushnell; Dennis Phillips, representative from Coleman; Derrin Smith, engineer from Martin Marietta; Alan Cooper, Archery; Greg Trough, Eagle Claw; Colonel Roger McDonald, Civil Air Patrol; Chas Clifton, Johnson Publishing (Regional Publications); Colonel Charles A. Wood; Acting Deputy Director of Public Affairs for NORAD and the Space Command; Bill Guthrie, Senior Editor for Soldier of Fortune, Survive, and Combat Weapons; Dave Marshall, rappeling; Marvin Porter, outdoor chef; and Bob Wood, photography.

In addition, the following topics will be covered by various speakers who are asked to reveal how to do research and write accurately for their specific area of expertise: survival techniques, police investigative procedures and historical romance.

The schedule would have all seminars on July 13. On July 14, a rappeling demonstration/participation class would be held, an outdoor lunch cooked by Marvin Porter, a chef from Camper's Kitchen, and a weaponry demonstration/participation class.

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We would like to invite you or a representative to attend as a seminar speaker with the topic: Mastering Research In Intelligence Gathering. The topic could include but not be limited to: When and how to write accurately on sensitive issues. How to honor a classification; what to do if you are subjected to classified material. "James Bond" only represents one percent of the Central Intelligence Agency; know your agency.

We are a poor writer's club but are able to offer you room and board, dinner at Saturday's Banquet and lunch at Sunday's outdoor meal.

The seminars are held at the Quality Inn of Canon City. They begin at 8:30 a.m., break at 11:30 to 1:00 for lunch and end at 4:00 in the afternoon. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 with the banquet starting at 6:00. Banquet speaker is Mr. Robert K. Brown, editor and publisher of Omega Publishing, Inc.

Sunday offers "hands on experience" in rapelling beginning at 9:00, weaponry and archery at 10:30, and the outdoor meal at 1:00.

Canon City is located on US Highway 50 East approximately 43 miles southwest of Colorado Springs.

My work phone number is 303 275-7589 and my home number is Please feel free to call if there are any further questions. We can schedule your topic for an hour and half seminar or an hour seminar; whichever you prefer.

Please send a brief biography. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Beth Hoagland

Beth Hoagland, Past President of Fremont Writers